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Applicant: Crouthamel et al.)
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Exchanging Data Between)
Affiliated Sites)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION – AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

15. (Once Amended) A system for managing sets of data across an interconnected computer network, the system comprising:

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